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**REMARKS**

In the August 12, 2005 Response to the official action of June 23, 2005 Applicants elected the claims of group II (claims 14-37 drawn to a method for determining the amount of free gastrin hormone in a biological fluid sample) for prosecution in the present application.


Applicants also amended claims 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34 and 37 to include the appropriate ATCC accession numbers. Further, Claims 21, 22 and 33 were amended to correct a clerical error, by replacing a period with a comma. These amendments made no change to the scope of the respective claims.

However, Applicants inadvertently requested cancellation of claims 27-30 from Group II, and omitted to cancel claims 61-80. Applicants have hereby reinstated claims 27-30 and canceled claims 61-80.

This Supplemental Response is being filed before the expiration of the allotted time for a response. Therefore, no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, should any fee be deemed necessary in connection with this filing or to maintain pendency of the application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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